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Table 1.--Cotton: Volume of trading, New York Cotton Exchange, March 1963

(100 bales)

Date	All futures	1963 March	1963 May	1963 July	1963 Oct.	1963 Dec.	1964 March	1964 May	1964 July
1963 March									
1	74	1	19	11	14	16	13	0	
4	82	4	1	10	10	35	18	4	
5	17	4	0	1	4	7	1	0	
6	73	4	17	1	13	33	4	1	
7	62	4	2	0	8	43	4	1	
8	39	14	13	0	5	7	0	0	
11	107	19	12	5	10	29	20	10	2
12	54	14	6	4	4	17	8	1	0
13	114	33	29	1	16	29	2	4	0
14	58	---	3	0	3	16	19	17	0
15	162	---	3	4	50	74	14	15	2
18	28	---	1	0	17	9	0	1	0
19	72	---	11	1	16	41	3	0	0
20	62	---	11	0	18	26	3	4	0
21	113	---	18	12	26	53	0	4	0
22	44	---	15	8	11	7	0	3	0
25	36	---	2	0	22	12	0	0	0
26	18	---	9	0	2	4	0	2	1
27	45	---	12	0	2	10	9	12	0
28	51	---	7	0	21	23	0	0	0
29	103	---	29	2	14	44	12	2	0
Total									
Mar. '63	1,414	97	220	60	286	535	130	81	5
Mar. '62	2,211	109	758	553	323	313	94	54	7

Table 2.--Cotton: Open contracts reported by clearing members, New York Cotton Exchange, March 1963

(100 bales)

Date	All futures	1963 March	1963 May	1963 July	1963 Oct.	1963 Dec.	1964 March	1964 May	1964 July
1963									
March									
1	2,762	129	672	261	556	768	271	105	
4	2,748	123	672	259	555	773	263	103	
5	2,748	121	672	259	557	773	263	103	
6	2,758	117	671	259	556	789	263	103	
7	2,759	107	672	259	559	795	264	103	
8	2,737	92	661	259	560	798	264	103	
11	2,740	84	657	261	563	813	263	97	2
12	2,736	74	656	262	559	822	264	97	2
13	2,711	39	648	262	565	834	266	95	2
14	2,733	35	650	262	565	829	279	111	2
15	2,766	33	650	258	575	852	282	113	3
18	2,774	29	650	258	581	857	282	114	3
19	2,778	22	650	258	588	860	283	114	3
20	2,749	----	650	258	585	853	283	117	3
21	2,748	---	651	255	582	860	283	114	3
22	2,740	---	642	255	586	857	283	114	3
25	2,728	---	641	255	579	853	283	114	3
26	2,725	---	636	255	578	854	283	116	3
27	2,724	---	629	255	576	852	285	124	3
28	2,711	---	622	255	572	850	285	124	3
29	2,662	---	596	254	568	835	281	125	3

Table 3.--Cotton: High, low, and closing prices, three principal futures, New York Cotton Exchange, March 1963

(Cents per pound)

Date	1963 March future			1963 May future			1963 July future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
1963 March									
1	34.70	34.70	34.68b-75a	34.88	34.78	34.78b-80a	34.18	34.00	34.11
4	34.75	34.73	34.70b-80a	34.85	34.85	34.85b-88a	34.22	34.05	34.18b-30a
5	34.72	34.72	34.72	---	---	34.85b-88a	34.15	34.15	34.16b-20a
6	34.82	34.79	34.76b-83a	34.90	34.82	34.83b-85a	34.22	34.22	34.16b-23a
7	34.83	34.81	34.77b-85a	34.82	34.81	34.81b-85a	---	---	34.17b-24a
8	34.85	34.85	34.87b-89a	34.85	34.81	34.82b-89a	---	---	34.20b-25a
11	34.88	34.82	34.86	34.85	34.81	34.81b-84a	34.17	34.10	34.02b
12	34.88	34.85	34.78b-86a	34.81	34.80	34.78b-82a	34.10	34.06	34.03b-12a
13	34.85	34.55	34.55	34.86	34.78	34.79b-85a	34.10	34.10	34.04b-15a
14	---	---	---	34.88	34.85	34.86b-89a	---	---	34.17b-39a
15	---	---	---	34.85	34.78	34.80b-89a	34.17	34.15	34.05b-15a
18	---	---	---	34.85	34.85	34.83b-89a	---	---	34.05b
19	---	---	---	34.85	34.83	34.85b-89a	34.20	34.20	34.12b-25a
20	---	---	---	34.85	34.82	34.82	---	---	34.25b-30a
21	---	---	---	34.90	34.83	34.87b-90a	34.35	34.30	34.27b-32a
22	---	---	---	34.90	34.88	34.87b-90a	34.33	34.30	34.32b-34a
25	---	---	---	34.90	34.89	34.85b-92a	---	---	34.23b-35a
26	---	---	---	34.91	34.86	34.86b-92a	---	---	34.20b-34a
27	---	---	---	34.90	34.86	34.86	---	---	34.20b-32a
28	---	---	---	34.90	34.87	34.87b-91a	---	---	34.15b-34a
29	---	---	---	34.92	34.90	34.88b-90a	34.32	34.30	34.30b-32a

Table 4.--Cotton: Volume of trading and open contracts, all futures combined, and closing prices of the 1963 May future, New Orleans Cotton Exchange, March 1963

Date	Volume of trading		Open contracts		Closing prices (100-bale contract) 1963 May Future	
	Port contract	Interior contract	Port contract	Interior contract	Port contract	Interior contract
1963 March	100 bales		100 bales		Cents per pound	
1	1	0	78	0	34.75b-82a	34.83b
4	0	0	78	0	34.82b-90a	34.90b
5	0	0	78	0	34.82b-90a	34.90b
6	0	0	78	0	34.80b-87a	34.88b
7	0	0	78	0	34.78b-87a	34.86b
8	0	0	78	0	34.79b	34.87b
11	0	0	78	0	34.78b-86a	34.86b
12	0	0	78	0	34.75b	34.83b
13	15	0	73	0	34.76b-86a	34.82b
14	0	0	73	0	34.83b-91a	34.86b
15	0	0	73	0	34.77b	34.85b
18	0	0	73	0	34.80b	34.83b
19	0	0	73	0	34.82b-91a	34.85b
20	0	0	73	0	34.79b-85a	34.87b
21	0	0	73	0	34.84b-92a	34.87b
22	10	0	72	0	34.84b-92a	34.87b
25	2	0	70	0	34.82b	34.85b
26	0	0	70	0	34.83b-93a	34.86b
27	0	0	70	0	34.83b-89a	34.86b
28	0	0	70	0	34.84b-92a	34.87b
29	10	0	60	0	34.85b-92a	34.88b
Total Volume:						
Mar. '63	38.0	0				
Mar. '62	24.0	1				

Table 5.--Cotton: Grade and staple delivered in settlement of the 1963 March future, New York Cotton Exchange

(Bales)

Grade	29/32"	15/16"	31/32"	1"	1-1/32"	1-1/16"	1-3/32" and up	Total
RAIN-GROWN								
White								
Good Middling	0	0	0	0	33	24	0	57
Strict Middling	2	107	17	11	214	299	48	698
Middling Plus	0	11	1	0	3	3	2	20
Middling	0	57	101	55	428	770	82	1,493
Strict Low Middling Plus	0	1	0	0	3	28	3	35
Strict Low Middling	0	633	282	108	57	345	14	1,439
Low Middling Plus	0	0	0	0	1	7	1	9
Low Middling	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	4
Spotted								
Good Middling Light	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	6
Strict Middling Light	0	4	0	0	12	28	19	63
NON-RAIN-GROWN								
White								
Good Middling	0	0	0	0	2	26	27	55
Strict Middling	0	0	0	3	57	725	138	923
Middling Plus	0	0	0	0	0	16	8	24
Middling	0	0	0	22	294	1,673	61	2,050
Strict Low Middling Plus	0	0	0	0	1	7	1	9
Strict Low Middling	0	0	0	13	147	594	25	779
Low Middling	0	0	0	0	15	27	2	44
Spotted								
Good Middling Light	0	0	0	1	3	2	0	6
Good Middling	0	0	0	0	6	19	0	25
Strict Middling Light	0	0	0	1	20	11	4	36
Total	2	813	402	214	1,298	4,610	436	7,775

Table 6.--Cotton: Deliveries in settlement of the 1963 March future, by delivery points, New York Cotton Exchange, New Orleans Cotton Exchange (Interior and Port Contracts Combined for New Orleans)

(Bales)

Delivery Point	New York	New Orleans	
		100-bale contract	50-bale contract
Houston	192	NO DELIVERIES WERE MADE IN CONNECTION WITH THIS FUTURE	
Galveston	5,055		
New Orleans	678		
Mobile	95		
Charleston	1,755		
Total	7,775		

Table 7.--Cotton: Notices issued and transferred in settlement of the 1963 March future, New York Cotton Exchange, New Orleans Cotton Exchange (Interior and Port Contracts Combined for New Orleans)

Notices	New York	New Orleans	
		100-bale contract	50-bale contract
Number issued	79	NO DELIVERIES WERE MADE IN CONNECTION WITH THIS FUTURE	
Number of times transferred	14		

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